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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
of:

Prior Application Serial No: 09/902,339 filed: July 10, 2001

of: Rudolf Beisswanger, Wolfgang Drefs, Allan Broom and Sylvain Demers

(Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

entitled: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE TRANSFERRING OF A
FLEXIBLE MATERIAL WEB

(Title of Invention)

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

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Basic Fee				\$375.00	-	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	
Total Claims	31	- 20	11	\$9.00	-	\$18.00	\$198.00	\$198.00	
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4. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/902,339 filed July 10, 2001.--
5. [X] New informal drawings are enclosed.
6. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Voith Paper Patent GmbH.
7. [] A new combined declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.
8. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. [X] I have reviewed the attached specification and drawings and have determined that no new matter is present therein over prior application Serial No. 09/902,339, filed on July 10, 2001.
10. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the parent application listed herein, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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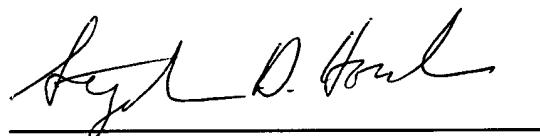
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TITLE OF INVENTION: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
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Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Specification (11 Sheets)

Claims (9 Sheets)

Abstract

Drawings (3 Sheets)

Declaration X Executed Unexecuted

Assignment Yes X No

Information Disclosure Statement X Yes No

Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,



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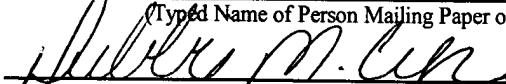
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